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DAR ES SALAAM PLEASE PASS DR. FRANCES HILL

ROME FOR FODAG

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TAGS: EAGR, EAID, PORG, OTRA, OCON
SUBJECT: FOOD CORPS CONSULTATIONS AND CILSS
MINISTERIAL MEETING--DR. MORGENTHAU'S TRAVELS

1. IN NOVEMBER AMBASSADOR YOUNG, SPEAKING AS THE
MCDUGALL LECTURER AT THE FAO CONFERENCE, RECOMMENDED THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER FOOD CORPS TO
ASSIST AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE VILLAGE LEVEL IN
FOOD DEFICIENT COUNTRIES. IN MARCH AND APRIL DR. RUTH
MORGENTHAU CONSULTED ON FOOD CORPS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES.
TANZANIA AND THE SAHEL GOVERNMENTS ARE STUDYING HOW TO
ADAPT THE CONCEPT TO MEET THEIR NEEDS. THE CILSS
MINISTER COORDINATOR PLACED FOOD CORPS ON THE AGENDA OF
THE JULY MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BAMAKO.

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2. IN HIS LETTER OF MAY 9, 1978, ALY CISSE, EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY OF CILSS, INVITED DR. MORGENTHAU TO ATTEND THE
MEETING AND SHE ACCEPTED. DR. MORGENTHAU'S ITINERARY
FOLLOWS AS THE LAST PARA.

3. DR. MORGENTHAU WILL BE PRECEDED IN WEST AFRICA BY DR.
LUCY CREEVEY, WHO WILL JOIN THE SAHELIAN TEAM TO BE

APPOINTED AFTER THE CILSS MEETING TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR A PILOT PROGRAM. DR. CREEVEY'S ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW.

4. FOR BAMAKO: PLEASE MEET DR. MORGENTHAU, MAKE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND INFORM CILSS CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS. PLEASE INFORM THE DIRECTOR OF INSTITUT DU SAHEL. PLEASE ALSO INFORM PERSONAL FRIENDS DIALLO SEYDOU AND SORY COULIBALY.

5. FOR OUAGADOUGOU: PLEASE INFORM ALY CISSE OF CILSS OF DR. MORGENTHAU'S TRAVEL PLANS.

6. FOR PARIS: PLEASE PASS DR. MORGENTHAU'S TRAVEL PLANS TO ART FELL OF CLUB DU SAHEL, OECD. DR. MORGENTHAU WILL CALL ON HER ARRIVAL IN FRANCE. PLEASE RESERVE A HOTEL 21ST.

7. FOR DAKAR: PLEASE RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM AT AIRPORT FOR DR. MORGENTHAU FOR JULY 29.

8. ITINERARY FOLLOWS.

JULY 7. BOSTON-PARIS (TWA 810). DEPART 8:30 PM, ARRIVE 9:15 AM JULY 8.

OPEN-JULY 12. PARIS-NICE (VACATION).

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JULY 18. NICE-ROME (ALITALIA 339). DEPART 5:15 PM, ARRIVE 6:10 PM.

JULY 21. ROME-PARIS (AF 637). DEPART 9:25 PM, ARRIVE 11:15 PM.

JULY 22. PARIS-BAMAKO (UTA 825). DEPART 10:15 AM, ARRIVE 3:15 PM.

JULY 29, SATURDAY. BAMAKO-DAKAR (RK 109). DEPART 8:30 PM, ARRIVE 10:15 PM.

JULY 30. DAKAR-NEW YORK (PAA 199). DEPART 3:10 PM, ARRIVE 7:15 PM.

JULY 30. NEW YORK-BOSTON (AA). DEPART 10:35 PM, ARRIVE 11:30 PM. LEONARD

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